

CLINTON HILL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
NEWARK 8, NEW JERSEY

SURVEY OF RECREATION NEEDS AND FACILITIES - DECEMBER 2, 1957

1. Location
600 Broad Street, Newark, N.J. - General Headquarters, Downtown Branch, Office of
Camp Kiamasha, Camp Henry H. Dawson, Fallsburg and Irvington Extensions.

576 Orange Street, Newark - Roseville Extension Office.
799 Kearny Avenue, West Hudson - West Hudson Branch office.
52 Jones Street - Southwest Branch office and club center
153 Court Street - Playground
2. Number of youngsters in program and age ranges
These individuals regularly enrolled as members are registered for part or all of
the year.

Children under 18	4,946
Young people 18-29	<u>4,907</u>
	9,853
Men and women over 30	<u>5,233</u>
	15,086
3. Time of program
Planned at convenience of participants
4. Playrooms and areas
600 Broad Street - DM-YMCA
153 Court Street
52 Jones Street
5. Adults and leadership in paid and volunteer
542 different persons gave leadership as:
officers of clubs
Y secretaries
paid teachers of formal educational classes
volunteer group leaders

1,119 different persons rendered volunteer leadership in conducting special events

510 served on councils and committees

421 others served on special short time projects, studies, etc.
6. Area service in Clinton Hill
No center there.
7. Activities
Physical education program through the various club groups.

Club program which includes a club experience for boys and girls at four age levels.
Namely,
Ages 6-7-8 Father and Son Indian Guide program
Ages 9-10-11 Gra-Y and Tri-Gra-Y for boys and girls
Ages 12-13-14 Jr. Hi-Y Jr. Tri-Hi-Y for boys and girls
Ages 15-16-17 Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y for boys and girls

Special emphasis is being given to two age areas at this time. One is the Father and Son program, I Indian Guides. The purpose of the program is to foster companionship between father and son. This is a home centered program and a tribe is composed of seven to nine fathers-sons. The other program is the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Youth movement. This program has as its purpose "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community, high standards of Christian Character". The clubs meet in homes, schools, churches, community buildings and have many ways of working together to achieve their purpose. They discuss current problems and find ways of solving them.

8. Financial support

Community Chest, membership, building services such as residence, food service, program fees.

9. Publicity

I Contact; City and community newspapers; folders and posters, radio, T.V.
McCall's Feature story October 1957. Time, October 1957

10. Recreational needs

See Item 7

11. How can the community help.

There is a great need for adult volunteer leadership to serve as club leaders. There is also a need for the use of community facilities for I program. Some of these would include club room space, gymnasium, playgrounds, swimming pools. The community might be alert to these needs.

12. Person reporting

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